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## Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal

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Title: FUSED  $Al_2O_3$ - $Y_2O_3$ - $ZrO_2$  EUTECTIC ABRASIVE ARTICLES, ABRASIVE ARTICLES,  
AND METHODS OF MAKING AND USING THE SAME

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